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Dogs Guard Them From Snakes While They Pluck the Berries. Work Done Mainly by Women and Children-How a Miner's Widow Paid for a Block.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 22.-The huckleberry crop is a godsend to the vicinity of Hazleton, returning to them as it does between \$40,000 and \$50,000 every year during the months that the season lasts, and what is true of the mining center is true of others, for the mountain regions of the entire anthracite field are prolific in their yield of opular fruit.

It is estimated that the total crop is worth not less than \$250,000 to the min-ing families. In what is known as the Diamond Addition of Hazleton one of the handsomest blocks of buildings is the property of a miner's widow, who was left penniless with three small children, all girls, ten years ago. The block was built and paid for entirely by the proceeds from the sale of huckleberries picked by the widow and her three

Thronged With Picturesque Parties.
The huckleberry pickers of this region are chiefly the wives and children of the Hungarian miners and Italian laborers. Early every morning during the berry season every avenue leading to the huckleberry mountains is thronged with picturesque parties laden with baskets, boxes, pails, and receptables of every kind that can be utilized by the pickers in their work. and hurrying to be the first at favorite and · profitable - berry patches. The Italian women and children are the most apt and skillful of the pickers An Italian woman can pick easily forty quarts a day, which, averaging the season through, is equivalent to \$2 earned. Then these women have each on an average three children old enough to be berry pickers, who add as much woman comes from the picking bearing a large box of berries on her head and carrying a big pailful or basketful in each hand, while her children also are Inden.

Every Vessel Overflowing.

Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the formion the berry pickers be-gin to come in from the hills, every vessel overflowing with the wild fruit, and the first picking of the day is ready to be delivered to the dealers, some of whom, to expedite the business, meet the pickers with wagons at convenient points, where the barries are purchased in I paid for in cash on the spot. The average price is 6 cents a quart, although for the early blues, the variety that ripens first, 8 and 10 cents a quart is paid, according to the abundance or arcity of the crop.

After delivering their first pick the women and children hurry back to the berry patches and begin work on the second picking. The midday sun-and huckleberry barren is a sweltering. stiffing spot-has no deterring effect on the pickers. They think only of how many berries it is possible for them to get into market for the day. Frequent ly it happens that miners are working on short time at this season, and the moment they are released from their toil underground they hasten to the huckleberry mountains to help their wives and children swell the results of the berry picking.

Dogs Act as Guards.

Huckleberry picking in this region has an accompaniment not familiar to others districts, it is said. Little dogs that form part of the huckleberrying outfit go to the mountains with the pickers by the score. These dogs have an important duty to perform, and they do not hesitate in the performance of it. Indeed they seem to thoroughly enjoy the rattlesnakes and copperhead snakes that are numerous on the huckleberry barrens, and warn the pickers of the proximity of the venomous reptiles.

dogs seem to delight in hunting

closed some of the greatest buckle-berry fields in the entire region against the miners' families. Those railroads climbed the hills to and threaded the huckleberry barrens, and it was an easy matter for the pickers to get upon the coal cars and be carried to and from the fields, owing to the many stops the trains were compelled to make. The substitution of locomotive railronds for the gravity roads has made such transportation impossible now, and as the great berry patches are too far to reach by walking, and as no wagon

roads run to or near them, thousand, of dollars are lost to the miners' famil-

SCHARN MURDER

Still a Mystery to the New York Police-Dead Girl's Brother Held in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, August 22.-The police continue actively at work trying to clear up the mystery of the murder of kate Scharn, in her apartments last Saturday night. The detectives declared to-day that there is half an hour unaccessive. to-day that there is half an hour unac-counted for in the allbi set up by the girl's brother, Frederick, to clear him-self. Young Scharn is now in the Tombs, where he is held without ball. Police Inspector Harley, who has charge of the case, said to-day in speaking of young Scharn:

"He was out of work for two months. He was dependent upon his sister for his support. He was continually ask-its support.

his support. He was continusily asking her for money.

"We know that a sult of clothes he had ordered for \$12 had only, \$3 paid on it. We know that the tallor went

to the sister and asked her to pay the balance, which she refused to do.

"We know that the boy was the only one that knew where to find the hammer with which the crime was commit-

Notwithstanding their suspicions against young Scharn, the police are trying to find other clues, and are searching for the man with whom the murdered girl went shopping on day of her death.

Drowned While Bathing.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARSONS, W. Va., August 22.—An employe of the Buckhannon River Rali-road Company was drowned while in bathing near Philippi to-day. His name is unknown.

LITERARY NOTES.

According to London Vanity Fair, Clement Scott is about to become an editor. He will, it is said, bring out a new weekly society paper in September.

Helen Hay, daughter of the Hon. John Hay, secretary of state, will soon publish a collection of humorous child verse entitled "The Little Boy Book."

and letters.

A first follo Shakespeare, measuring 12¼ inches, by 8 inches, with a few deficiencies supplied in facsimile, soid at Sotheby's recently in London for \$1,260. a fair, but not a high price. Previous prices for first follos have been \$8,500 last year for an exceptionally fine copy, \$3,575 (1864), \$450, \$930, \$1,025 (wanting portrait and title except \$6.50 \cdot 20.50 \cdot 20. portrait and title page), \$2,925, \$2,075, \$945 and \$1,275.

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Major General James H. Wilson, U. S. V., who sailed for China recently, is about to revisit a country with which he is familiar. How familiar, he has admirably indicated in his book, "China Travels and Investigations in the Middle Kingdom," a new edition of which is belag brought out by D. Appieton & Co.

& Co.

The editor of the Century is receiving inquiries about the author of "The Helmet of Navarre." the historical romance which began to appear serially in the August number of that magazine. Miss Bertha Runkle is the only child of Mrs. L. G. Runkle, a well known New York journalist, and one of the editors of the "Library of the World's Best Literature." The present work is a malden effort at fiction-writing. She was born in New Jersey a few and twenty years ago, never went to kintwenty years ago, never went to kin-dergarten as a child, nor to college as a young woman, has travoled little, and has never been in France—which pos-sibly accounts for her laying there the scene of her romance.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.-Money on call

steady at 14@114 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business In bankers' bills at \$4 87% for demand and at \$4 84% for sixty days; posted rates \$4 85@4 85½ and \$4 88½@4 89. Commercial bills \$4 \$3\\0464 84. Bar sll-ver 61\0600c. Silver certificates 61\062\0000c. Mexican dollars 4814c.

Government bonds strong,

State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

The level of prices was not mater ially changed as a result of to-day's trading in stocks. In fact the fluctuations in the most prominent railroads did not exceed one-half per cent and in only a few specialties was the range a

pormity of the venomous reptiles.

The dogs seem to delight in hunting the snakes, and that they are well aware of the deadly nature of the reptiles is manifested by the wariness they show when confronted by one and the skill with which they flank and selze the reptile from behind, and always by the neck. Now and then a dog overestimates his powers in dealing with a rattlesnake and is bitten, but not often. If the dog when bitten can find the soft margin of a spring, run, or swamp in time, he immediately buries the wounded part in the mud and will come from it within an hour or two with no evil effect apparent from the venom. If no such refuge is nigh the dog dies.

Not Hornet Proof.

These dogs are invaluable guards of the berry pickers against the hornets and yellow fackets that seem to favor-fine berry grounds for their nesting places, and these possificrous insects 'frequently choice spois for berries by Their hot and painful attacks.

The carnings of the Hungarian and Italian families at pickings huckleberries in this part of the chal region will range-from \$100 to \$200 deach, according to the number and skill of hepicket, and the point of the precent pronounced probable the reptile from the windows and income the miners' families. Those railroads the miners' families. Those railroads elimbed the bills is and threaded the bills is and threaded the bills is and threaded the sile was a finded and some of the greatest huckleberry fields in the entire region against the miners' families. Those railroads elimbed the bills is and threaded the bills and and the source of the berry fields in the entire region against the miners' families. Those railroads elimbed the bills is and threaded the bills is and threaded the bills is and thr

The bond market was irregular to-day on moderate dealings. Total sales par value \$725,690.

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Breadstuffs and Provisions

CHICAGO-Wheat advanced to-day under the influences of unfavorable harvesting weather and foreign buying, September closing %@%c higher. Corn and oats closed each 1/3c lower. Provisions closed with but little change. Trade in wheat most of the time was quiet, although there were periods of quiet, although there were periods of considerable activity, especially near the end. Liverpool showed only a slight advance compared with the bulge had the previous session and the market opened rather easy in consequence, September &c lower at 72%c to 72%c. An early advance to 73%c was followed by a reaction to 73%c73c. Up to the last hour trade was quiet and fluc-September 3/2 lower at 72%c to 72%c. An early advance to 73%c was followed by a reaction to 72%g/3c. Up to the last hour trade was quiet and fluctuations narrow with the undertone, however, firm. Southwestern receipts showed a decrease, rains in the northwest were reported as interfering with harvesting and cash bids were fully as good as yesterday's, if not better. Foreigners were still buying and focal bulls offered some support. Near the end talk of big cash sales caused a sharp rally and September, which had been hovering between 72%c and 73c, shot up to 73%c, and closed strong at that figure, 3/2%c over yesterday. The market had something of the appearance of having been oversold during the wind-up as shorts found it difficult to cover. New York reported forty loads tuken for export. Senboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 3/20,000 bushels. Primary receipts aggregated 1,128,000 bushels, compared with 503,000 bushels ast year. Minnesapolis and Duluth reported 252 cars, 16 of contract grade.

Corn started higher, but broke at once on the rains in the west, which had the effect of increasing country of ferings. Shorts bought at the opening while elevator people led in the selling. Trade was quiet and the range narrow. Cash bids were good and 200,000 bushels were 80 contract grade.

Oats were active and lower, the market ralled on covering by shorts. September sold between 39%c and 39%c, closing ¼c lower at 19%c. Receipts were 185 cars. Three was a narrow range in provisions. Pork was easy on local selling, but lard and ribs were steady, sustained by a good cash demand. Foreigners bought lard. Trade was quiet and cash demand. Foreigners bought lard. Trade was quiet and lower, the market proports. Later the market ralled on covering by shorts. September sold between 30%c and 186c, closing ¼c lower at 186c. Receipts were 185 cars. Three was a narrow range in provisions. Pork was easy on local selling, but lard and ribs were steady, sustained by a good cash demand. Foreigners bought lard. Trade was q

ber lard between \$6.67\(^1\)268.00 closing a shade lower at \$6.70 closing a shade lower at \$6.70 and September ribs between \$7.00 and \$6.95. with the close 5c higher at \$7.00.

Estimated receipts to-morrow;

Wheat, 315 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 255 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady,

Wheat—No. 2 red 74@74\(^1\)c,
Corn—No. 2, 24\(^1\)c; No. 2 white 24\(^1\)@ 26c; No. 3 white 24\(^1\)@ 26c; No. 1, \$1.40; No. 1 northwestern \$1.40.

Moss Pork—Per barrel \$10 90610 95. Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$6 9066 92%. Short Ribs—Sides (100se) \$6 9067 25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed): 6%

Dry Saiteu shounders (boxed) \$5 45@6 55.
Short clear sides (boxed) \$5 45@6 55.
Whisky—Basis of high wines \$1 24\\(\frac{1}{2}\).
Sugars unchanged.
Butter—Firm; creamerles 16@27\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c;
dairies, 14@18c.
Cheese—Steady at 10@11c.
Eggs—Firm; fresh 12\\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.
The leading futures ranged its follows:

Open. High. Low. Close Wheat, No. 2 Aug. Sept. Oct. Corn, No. 2 Sept. Oct. Oats, No. 2.
Aug. Sept. Oct. Oats, No. 2.
Aug. Sept. Oct. Mess Pork. Short Ribs. ... 6 95 7 90 6 95 7 00 ... 6 8714 6 95 6 8714 6 95 ... 5 8214 5 85 5 8214 5 85

NEW YORK-Flour, receipts 15,688 barrels; exports 10,783 barrels; there was a better inquiry to-day for spring wheat grades at a shade advance over yesterday.

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Wheat, receipts 97,125 bushels; exports 40,119 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2 red 78c elevator; options slow all day; closed strong at half a cent net decline; close: May, 824c; September, 78½c; October, 78½c; December, 50½c.

Corn, receipts 213,000 bushels; exports 307,053 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 45c elevator; options opened stronger; closed firm at ½c net advance; close: May, 40½c; September, 40½c.

Oats, receipts 163,800 bushels; exports Cats, receipts 163,800 busness; exports 24,240 busness; spot market steady; No. 2, 25c; options barely steady and dull. Hay steady, Hides and leather firm. Hops and coal quiet. Beef steady; Pork steady; western steamed \$7 67%; refined firm. Tallow dull. Cottonseed oll and rosin steady. Turpentine easy at 35@33%c. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet.

quiet.

Coffee, spot Rlo quiet; No. 7 invoice
S%c: mild market quiet; Cordova No. 7
nominal. Coffee futures opened steady
at an advance of 5@10 points; closed
firm: total sales, 50,000 bags.

Sugar, raw steady; refined steady.

Sugar, raw steady; renned steady.

BALTIMORE - Flour quiet and
steady; receipts 10,301 barrels; exports
245 barrels. Wheat dull; spot and the
month 70% 070%; receipts 35,316 bushels. Corn steady; mixed, spot and the
month 43½ 0613%; receipts 70,683 bushels; exports 51,429 bushels. Oats firm;
No. 2 white 26½ 0276. Hay dull; No. 1
timothy old, 815 50 016 00. Cheese and
eags firm Butter steady. fancy creameggs firm. Butter steady; fancy cream

PHILADELPHIA-Wheat firm and 4c higher; contract grade, August, 714@714c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed August 4@414c. Oats steady; new No. 2 white clipped 25@254c. Butter firm: fancy western creamery 11½c. Eggs firm at ½c higher, fresh nearby and do western 16½c. Cheese quiet and easier: New York full cream, fancy 10½c. Refined sugars, unchanged.

10½c. Refined sugars unenanged. CINCINNATI-Flour quiet. Wheat firmer: No. 2 red 73½c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 42c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 22½c. Rye duli; No. 2, 5½c. Lard quiet at \$6 67½. Bulkmeats dull at \$7 37½. Bacon firm at \$5 50. Whisky steady at \$1 24. Sugar firm.

steady at \$1.24. Sugar firm.

TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher; spot, 75½c. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 cash 40½c. Oats dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 22½c. Rye dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 51½c. Cloverseed active and higher; '98 prime \$5.99.

Live Stock

UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wheeling, August 22.
Following were the quotations that

rollowing were the quotations that ruled to-day:
Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 75@5 60;
good, 900 to 1,000, \$4 50@4 60; \$00 to 900, \$4 00@4 25; 760 to \$00 \$3.50@4 00; common \$2 50@3 25; bulls, \$2 50@3 25; cows, \$2 00 @3 25.

3 25. Hogs-Extra, \$5 40@5 60; good, \$5 25@ 5 40; common, \$4 50@5 00. Sheep—Extra, \$3 50@4 00; good \$2 3 00; lambs, \$4 00@5 00; calves, \$4

Fresh cows, \$20.00 to \$37.00 per head market active, with light and commor cattle lower.

market active, with light and common cattle lower.

CHICAGO-Cattle, receipts 25,000 head, including 4,000 westerns and 300 Texans; market generally 10@15c lower; natives, best on sale to-day, eight carloads at \$5 00; good to prime steers \$5 40% 560; mixed stockers slow at 32 2673 90; cows, 32 25694 25; helfers, \$3 00% 190; bulls, \$2 5004 40; calves, \$4 50% 650. Hogs, receipts to-day, 25,000 head; to-morrow, 21,000 head; left over 6,000 head; light and butchers' strong; heavy steady to slow; top, \$5 73½; mixed and butchers \$5 00% 5 50; good to choice heavy \$5 0565 40; bulk of sales \$5 15% 53. Sheep, receipts 25,000 head; sheep and lambs, choice about steady; others 10% 15c lower; good to choice wethers 33 2563 40; native lambs \$4 15% 5 25.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle steady; extra, \$5 60% 50; prime \$3 40% 50; common, \$3 50% 400. Hogs steady; prime assorted light weights and play \$5 70% 575; mediums and heavy Yorkers \$1,5005 50; common, \$6 10 Yeaves and \$6,500 common to fair Various and \$1,5005 50; common, \$1,5005 50; common to fair Various and \$1,5005 50; common

assorted light weights and pigs \$5.70@ 5.75; mediums and heavy Yorkers 45.60@5.65; common to fair Yorkers and grassers \$5.65@5.50; heavy hogs \$5.40@ 5.50; roughs \$3.50@4.90. Sheep slow; choice wethers \$4.20@4.30; common, \$1.50@2.50; choice lambs \$5.25@5.50; common to good \$3.25@5.60. Veal caives \$6.50@7.00.

Metals

Metals.

NEW YORK—The- weakness of the local metal market grows daily. A bad turn of the London market to-day intensified the heaviness here and unfavorable news: from the west added to the general depression. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants very weak at \$11.00 nominal, Lake copper quiet at \$16.62½. The considerably lower and very weak at \$30.13½.63 30.55. Lead dull at \$4.25. Spelter easy at \$4.10.04 15. The brokers' price for lead is \$4.00, and for copper \$16.75.

Dry Goods.

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NEW YORK—There has been no better demand than before for brown sheetings and drills on home account and export business is still light. Prices irregular. Bleached muslins steady, but business limited. Wide sheetings slow and unchanged. Cotton fiannels and blankets inactive. More doing in prints at previous prices. Ginghams prints at previous prices. Ginghams quiet but steady. Print cloths inactive at previous prices. Men's wear woolens and worsted dull and Irregular in prices. Dress selling moderately in staple lines and slowly in fancies.

OIL CITY—Credit bajances \$125 certificates, no bids; shipments 15,195 barrels; average 104,335 barrels; runs, 58,069 barrels; average 88,031 barrels.

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TOLEDO-Oll unchanged, Wool. NEW YORK-Wool quiet.

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Pittsburgh and Cumberland Washington and Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Grafton and Cumberland... Fairmont and Grafton..... Washington (Pa.) and Pitts.

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